PRESIDENT: What he meant was that he claimed notice.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): What I said was that it was a new question for which I had no information ready.

Improvement of Sastampuram Market, Chengannur.

141. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent annually for the improvement of the Chengannur Sastampuram market?

(2) Are the Government aware of the need for walls on the southern side of the market and a flight of steps to make convenient passage for people and cattle who resort to the said market?

(3) Are the Government aware of the existence of a *poramboke* tank called Puthayal Kulam very near the said market?

(4) Has any portion of the tank been encroached upon by the neighbouring owners?

(5) Will the Government consider the question of repairing that tank for the use of cattle brought for sale in the said market?

(6) What is the annual income to the Government for the past three years from that market?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) The amount annually spent for the market is Rs. 96.

(2) The Land Revenue Commissioner reports that walls are required on all sides but that no flight of steps is necessary.

(3) The answer is in the affirmative.

(4) A few encroachments were detected and they were given on Kuthagapattom. There are no other encroachments at present.

(5) Yes.

(6) The annual income from the market was Rs. 1,925, 2,370 and 3,010 respectively for the years 1100, 1101 and 1102.

Accommodation for clients and witnesses attending Law Courts.

142. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them to redress the hardship caused to clients and witnesses attending law courts on account of want of proper accommodation for them?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The High Court have called for a list of the courts requiring clients' sheds with a view to take the necessary action.

Waiting Sheds for Travellers by Motor.

143. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the large number of people travelling daily in motor buses are left to the mercy of the sun and rain while waiting at intermediate as well as principal stations to catch these buses?

(*b*) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter?

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